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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 9, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.